

On Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia will hold an oversight hearing on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the Authority's current financial condition and internal controls; proposed operational and service changes; safety and security initiatives; and pending capital improvements projects and funding updates.

For further information regarding the hearing, please contact the Subcommittee Clerk/Press Secretary, Marcus A. Williams, at ext – 65845.

WITNESS LIST

Panel I

Councilmember Jim Graham
Chairman, Board of Directors, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Mr. John B. Catoe
General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Panel II

Ms. Helen Lew
Inspector General, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Mr. Matthew Welbes
Executive Director and Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration

Panel III

Mr. Craig Simpson
Representative, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 689

Ms. Diana Zinkl
Chair, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Rider's Advisory Council

Mr. Ben Ross
President, Action Committee for Transit